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SUBJECT: IRAQI-SOVIET ACCORD ON DEVELOPMENT

1. RCC MEMBER AND MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND MINERALS TAHA AL-JAZRAWI, WHO HEADED IRAQI SIDE TO RECENT IRAQI-SOVIET JOINT COMMITTEE SESSIONS IN MOSCOW, STATE MAY 31 THAT GOALS REALIZED IN THESE MEETINGS REPRESENTED AN IMPORTANT PART OF DEVELOPING RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO FRIENDLY COUNTRIES. JAZRAWI ADDED THAT PROJECTS MENTIONED IN PROTOCOL SIGNED INCLUDE 1.5 MILLION TONS CAPACITY STEEL PLATES PLANT IN BASRA, EXPANSION OF DOKAN POWER STATION, ONE MILLION TON CEMENT PLANT, TIGRIS-THARTHAR AND TRIGRIS SHANN-AFIYA IRRIGATION PROJECTS, TWO VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTERS IN BASRA, HIGH VOLTAGE TRANSMISSION LINES, WATER PUMPING STATION IN NORTHERN RUMAILA OIL FIELDS, OIL EXPLORATIONS AND DRILLING PROJECTS, HADITHA DAM, HINDIYAH AND FELLLOUJA BARRAGES, SECOND STAGE OF AL-IS-HAQI LAND RECLAMATION PROJECT, THREE SILOS AND RAW MATERIALS FOR SAMARRA DRUG PLANT.

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2. COMMENT: SOME OF THESE PROJECTS ARE ALREADY UNDERWAY  
AND OTHERS HAVE BEEN SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION WITH USSR  
FOR MANY YEARS. CONSENSUS OF OECD COMMERCIAL ATTACHES IS  
THAT PROTOCOL REPRESENTS BONE THROWN TO USSR. THIS MAY  
BE EXAGGERATION, BUT IT IS TRUE THAT PROJECTS GOING TO USSR  
ARE DWARFED BY NUMBER OF MAJOR NEW PROJECTS ALREADY SIGNED  
OR BEING NEGOTIATED WITH WESTERN AND JAPANESE COMPANIES.  
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